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TO: DIRECTOR [] INFO []

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAD TO ABU ABBAS

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 597839

B. DIRECTOR 597882

C. [] 8949970

1. ACTION REQUIRED: AS INDICATED.

2. [] BELIEVES THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE ABU ((ABBAS)), BUT ECHOES THE CONCERN THAT [] CALL TO PELICHET OUT OF THE BLUE AFTER AN 18 MONTH HIATUS ON THE HEELS OF PELICHET'S GENEROUS OFFER IS AT BEST HIGHLY COINCIDENTAL IF NOT DOWNRIGHT SUSPICIOUS. [] WONDERS WHAT WOULD BE GAINED EVEN IF PELICHET IS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH, AND WE ARE SOMEHOW ABLE TO VERIFY HIS INFORMATION, IF IN THE END ALL WE LEARNED WAS THAT ABU ((ABBAS)) IS IN A HOSTILE OR UNCOOPERATIVE MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY WHERE WE COULD NEVER GET AT HIM.

3. HAVING SAID THIS, BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE WORTH CONTACTING PELICHET TO TAKE HIM UP ON HIS OFFER. ANY POSSIBLE RISKS COULD BE MINIMIZED BY USING DISGUISE, ALIAS AND TRADECRAFT. PER PARA 4 REF C. WE CONCUR WITH [] OFFER TO INITIATE CONTACT WITH PELICHET. [] WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SPARE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO CONTACT PELICHET SECURELY.

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